



STATE OF WASHINGTON
HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

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RESOLUTION NO. 04-02

WHEREAS, Current State Need Grant rules (WAC 250-20-041 [3][b]) limit the maximum value of the grant that any student receives to the value of the student's charges for tuition and fees; and

WHEREAS, The maximum value of the State Need Grant award is based on the average tuition and fees charged to a student taking 15 credits; and

WHEREAS, The community and technical college system is implementing a tuition and fee scale that charges all students by the actual number of credit hours taken; and

WHEREAS, The value of the annual 2003-04 State Need Grant award for community and technical college students who are taking 12 credits is about \$14 greater than the actual annual tuition and fees charged to these student; and

WHEREAS, The State Need Grant workgroup is actively examining the policy of connecting the value of the grant to the price of tuition; and

WHEREAS, The workgroup recommended that the value of the grant be allowed to temporarily exceed the cost of tuition for individual students by no more than \$50; and

WHEREAS, The Board authorized staff to file proposed rules to implement a temporary exception to the existing rule for the 2003-04 and the 2004-05 academic years; and

WHEREAS, Staff filed the notice of proposed changes as WSR 04-03-108, held a public hearing, and prepared the proposed rules for adoption;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Higher Education Coordinating Board adopts as permanent rules the changes proposed to Washington Administrative Code 250-20-041 (3)(b).

Adopted:

March 25, 2004

Attest:

Bob Craves, Chair

Ann Ramsay-Jenkins, Secretary

